



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Cade et al.

Serial Number: 10/800,161

Filed: March 12, 2004

For: Plant-Derived Novel Pathogen and
SAR-Induction Chemical Induced Promoters,
and Fragments Thereof (new title)

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Confirmation No.: 9021

Attorney Docket: 31089USCIP

Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on October 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Continued prosecution on the merits, toward allowance and issuance of the remaining claims, is respectfully requested.

A shortened statutory response period of 3 months was set by the Examiner. Applicants hereby respectfully note that this first reply is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the final action. No fees are believed to be due with this submission. However, if the Commissioner determines that any additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to the above-referenced account.

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